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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

JIANG et al.

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Examiner: L. Lee

Title: CAMP FACTOR OF STREPTOCOCCUS UBERIS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 17, 1999 (Paper #5), for which a response is initially due November 17, 1999. Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due December 17, 1999. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response is a copy of the currently pending claims, incorporating the amendments made herein